C. T. S. PIERCE AGAIN G. A. R. HEAD

Vermont Veterans in 51st Annual Sessions Here Re-elect Former Officers

OLD SOLDIERS' BUSY DAY

Camp Fire In City Hall at Night Is Addressed by National Commander-In-Chief Orlando E. Somers

After two hours of balloting in Sherwood hall Thursday afternoon the Department of Vermont, Grand Army of the Republic, re-elected the present staff of officers for another term. The list is as follows: Commander, T. S. Pierce of Vergennes; senior vice-commander. John R. 'ilson of Worcester; junior vice-commander, E.

chaplain, L. W. Bush of Brookline; medical director, Dr. C. M. Ferrin of Preceding the election there were reports and various miscellaneous business that was carried over from

the morning session. THE ANNUAL REPORTS. An abstract of the address of the de-

partment commander, C. T. S. Pierce of Vergennes, was given in last week's R. Wilson, senior vice-commander, and E. E. Pierce, junior vice-

commander, made brief reports. A. A. port, said that "there is a growing spirit of patriotism among the people

In the report of H. P. Hunter, assistant adjutant-general, it was brought out that good standing January 1, 1918, with a total embership of 1,405. 1917, there were eighty-five posts with a discussing the possibility of a rescue, one membership of 1,526. For the first term of the wounded men was seen to rise to ending June 30, 1917, there was a gain of his feet and attempt to make his way 14 members against a loss of 96, 62 of which was by death. For the second term ending December 31, 1917, there was a gain of 45 members against a loss of 84 members, 68 of whom were removed by trip to the trench with rations that the year was 121.

The report of Mr. Hunter as assistant quartermaster-general for one year from April 20, 1917, to April 15, 1918, showed expenses amounting to \$536.83. There is deosited in the Burlington Savings bank \$753.56 to the department's credit, with a cash balance of \$197.90, and \$28.58 worth of supplies.

The department chaplain, L. W. Bush reported that 73 posts observed Memorial day with special services, 1,017 comrades taking part, and that 9,793 graves wer decorated in 459 cemeteries of the State on that day. There are 93 graves of veterans that are unmarked by head stones. The number of addresses delivered on Memorial day by veterans was three The number of posts having their own

CAMPFIRE AT CITY HALL.

In the evening in city hall a campfire kindled under the auspices of Stannard Post number two of Burlington. It proved to be the banner event of the encampment and was largely attended. There was a lengthy and varied pro- age can do so by making application gram, and the affair lasted nearly thre

The program opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the presentation of a silk American flag to the high school of Swanton in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps he presentation speech was made by Mrs. Luella Bickford of Bradford and the response was by H. E. Hunt, sup-erintendent of the Swanton schools. about fifty children from the fifth and sixth grades of the Adams school under the direction of Miss Helen Gilroy sang several patriotic songs J. Holmes Jackson, in behalf of the city, welcomed the veterans and their allied organizations. Mrs. Nellie Crowley of Rutland, president of the partment of Vermont Woman's Relief Corps, spoke in behalf of her orinization and it's work. The pupils of the Burlington high school then sang Harry S. Howard spoke for the Sons of Veterans. Two cal solos by Percy L. Cooley from Fort Ethan Allen pleased. Mrs. Eugenia D. Fraser, president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., tention to the order its merits and its functions and the qualifications which are needed to be able to join it Allen Kidder of the Burlington high school gave several cornet solos.

Orlando E. Somers, commander-in-chief of the National Department, Grand Army of the Republic, was the special guest and speaker of the evening. He a speaker of repute and has a way of making his speeches alive to the

situation. He said in part: COMMANDER SOMERS' ADDRESS There is no dividing line between the Grand Army of the Republic and its several allied organizations. We are all one and there are no slackers among us. I am jealous of the men in this present war for it is a larger one than fought in. Never did men fight in greater cause than in the Civil was never did men bring home such fruits of victory as the veterans of '61 We saved a republic. The world needs such a republic and needs it adly. The cause which we are now fighting for it is a just one. Nations in her might, for America is just. The Grand Army has been for 50 years trying to educate the American public to patriotism. It needs patriotism. People say to me that I always talk about this war and the war of '61 in my speeches. Well, I do. The war of '61 was a real war for We won the first one and now we are to win the second one. When the Grand Army wavers as its ranks grow ou. Sons of Veterans and Daughters of otism. The world needs democracy, but there can be no democracy unless there patriotism behind the souls of each your boy is called to the colors. It will nake him a man. Soldlering is a man's Encourage him in every way and, above all, don't make him homesick by riting how much you miss him. No omesick soldier ever made a good fighter and if there ever was a time when we needed good fighters we need them now. Don't pamper him with doughnuts, candy etc., for the government feeds them good nd sufficient. No soldier who looks for doughnut holes can expect to fight a Hun. self-sacrifice. Why don't America wake up to the situation over there? e got to wait until the British and the French fighters are divided, the English navy withdrawn from the German coast to protect the home ports and then let and steel for shells," said Mr. Wilson,

Somers, Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, secretary of the National Department, woman's Relief Corps, spoke of the work of the corps and extended an invitation to kindred of the Grand Army to join this organization. The corps is working for the grandpsons of the veterans, many of whom are now in France, and for the government's aid in the war. They have taken many Liberty bonds of the first, second and third issue. The singing of second and third issue. The singing of "America" concluded the program. SONS OF VETERANS ELECT OFFI-

Thursday all day in Stannard Memoria hall the 36th annual encampment of the Division of Vermont, Sons of Veterans, was held. The officers elected were as follows: Commander, Charles L. Davenport of Saxtons River; senior vice-commander, V. A. Gleason of Manchester; junior vice-commander, L. M. Hill of Montpeller; division council, J. P. Hoadley of Wallingford, L. D. Taylor of Brattleboro, and L. M. Hill of Montpeller; delegate at large, A. L. Ware of Chester; delegates, H. C. Stickney of Springfield and E. W. Walker of Johnson; secretarytreasurer, E. E. Perry of Barre, for a term of five years. At the opening of the enin charge, assisted by Patriotic Instructor Charles L. Davenport, Senior Vice-Commander E. W. Walker, Junior Vice-Commander A. S. Ware and Division Councillors C. J. Smith, R. B. Lamson and E. Pierce of Springfield; department

BENNINGTON SOLDIER RESCUES COMRADE

Fred E. Terrill.

W. J. Sausville Also Goes Over the Top and Is Severely Wounded

Bennington, April 18 .- Mess Sergt. William J. Sausville, Company B, Sixth Englneers, whose name appeared among the seriously wounded in the casualty list of April 10, went over the top and brought in a wounded comrade the first day he was in the trenches, according to a let Niles, patriotic instructor, in his re-port, said that "there is a growing and Mrs. John Sousville, The letter also spirit of patriotism among the people as a whole, especially noticeable in the schools and in the churches. More torn finger. The sergeant writes that the regiment was called to the front on and ordered to dig in a trench years than ever before, and patriotic on the front line. On the morning of anniversaries are generally observed the 28th, with the other cooks, he went into the trench to distribute rations While the cooks were passing food they were told that there were three men lying there were 85 posts in the department in out in front who could not be reached 1. 1918, with a total because they were covered by German On January 1, machine guns. While the engineers were toward the American line. The sergean at once went over the top and brought him in. It was on the afternoon of th same day while he was making another death. The net loss in membership for the sergeant was wounded. He is now in a year was 121. fortable.

GRAHAM AND JOHNSON **BACK FROM WASHINGTON**

Montpeller, April 22.-Gov. H. F. Graam and Col. H. T. Johnson, who went to Washington, D. C., the first of last week, have returned, each of them having obtained their objective in taking the perience when Vermont has asked for

Colonel Johnson straightened out sev ral military matters, while Governor Graham will make a statement shortly s to his trip. Colonel Johnson brought home with him lanks for enlistment in different branches

of the service through the war service exchange, of which E. N. Sanctuary, formerly of Montpelier, is in charge. It that any man wanting to get into service whether he be a lawyer or a laborer and inside or outside the draft ugh the war service exchange

AFFIDAVITS SAY WOMAN IS MENTALLY UNSOUND

Woman Accuesd of Abondoning Bab

at Rutland Is Sent to Waterbury Rutland, April 18 .- Mrs. Margaret Dewey f Plattsburgh, N. Y., who is in county jail here on the charge of abandoning month-old infant, sald to be the child of her daughter, Miss Margaret Dewey iso of Plattsburgh, was ordered in Rutland county court to-day sent to the State hospital at Waterbury for observation as to her sanity. The trial of the two women was to have begun to-day, but the respondents offered affidavits stating that the older woman was not sound mentally and Dr. A. H. Bellerose, testifying for the State, corroborated them He also said that Miss Dewey was suf fering from septicaemia and that it would be dangerous for her to appear in court. On this account the court decided to con-

tinue both cases. The younger woman who is held under \$800 bail will try to get bonds. A baby was found behind a boulder near the Halti school in the town of Rutland on April 6 and it is alleged that the two women left it there to perish. discovered within an hour after it had been left and is now well.

The jury was discharged for the term six cases. In two instances cases were settled while on trial. There was one verdict for a plaintiff, two were reurned for defendants and one verdict of not guilty was returned in a criminal

LYNDON, STAR TOWN

OF NEW ENGLAND Stands With Liberty Loan Oversubscrip

tion of 278 Per Cent Boston, April 21 .- Partial tabulation today of Liberty Loan subscriptions actually turned into the New England committee by various cities and towns showed two which had exceeded their quotas in the first two weeks of the campaign by more than 200 per cent. Lyndon, Vermont, stands first on the list with an over subscription of 278 per cent, its citizens having taken \$118,000 of bonds while the allotment was but \$31,200. Meredith, N. H., with a 202 per cent. oversubscription the other two-star town. Its quota was

COON ICE CREAM COMPANY INCORPORATED

\$42,000 and subscriptions of \$127,000.

Montpelier, April 19.-The Coon Ice Cream company, Inc., of Burlington with a capital stock of \$200,000 has filed articles in the office of the secretary of state to do business by handling milk products. butter, cheese and ice cream. The subscribers are: F. E. McIntosh, H. B. Slingerland, Fanny Y. McIntosh and Etta M. Slingerland of Burlington

FOR FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN. Washington, April 18.-First preparation of the fourth Liberty Loan, next October or November, was made to-day and consisted of an effort to save for war purposes the celluloid and steel which now goes to manufacturers of Liberty Loan buttons. Frank R. Wilson, publicity tor of the loan, wrote badge manufacturers for suggestions for paper mache or pasteboard substitute for the buttons: "Celluloid should be saved for munitions

the German navy free to come and bombard our cities and ports? No. Get into the fight right here at home now. Following the address by Commander

ary Line Litigation In **Rutland County**

Rutland, April 19.-George P. Eastman this city, a well known marble ducer, was arrested to-day by Deputy Sheriff Henry R. Adams on an information filed by Attorney-General H. G. Barber of Brattle_oro, charging perjury. Mr. Eastman furnished ball of \$5,000 be fore County Clerk George N. Harman, Judge Stanton, who is presiding in county court, having fixed the amount. Percival W. Clement of Rutland was accepted as

The case grows out of a boundary line controversy between the respondent the Vermont Marble company which own adjoining quarrying properties at West Rutland. The special phase of the lengthy litigation, eventually decided in favor of the Vermont concern, which led to an inquest and Eastman's arrest was the introduction last spring of an alleged recently discovered 25-year-old document which if established would have located the disputed line greatly in Eastman's favor. A few weeks ago this document was withdrawn from the case, Eastman changed his original testimony and paid a judgment of some \$27,000 to the Vermont Marble company

The sudden withdrawal of the document from the case followed an assertion by the vermont Marble company's attorneys that they could prove that Mr. Eastman had at one-time been at a certain hotel in New York using two typewriters of ancient make which he had rented.

attorney-general's information charges in part that George P. Eastman of Rutland on the 15th of October, 1917, appeared as a witness in a proceeding in which he and Percival W. Clement were plaintiffs and the Vermont Marble company was defendant in the court of chan and committed the crime of perjury, by testifying as follows: That he, East-man, first knew of the existence of a cer-tain document received in evidence and marked exhibit No. 1, May 6, 1917.

And then and there by further testifying as follows: That during the winter 1916-1917 when he was in New York for a week or 10 days, going there just before Christmas, 1916, he stayed with friends in Morris Heights; that during the winter he did not stop very much in any hotel; that he spent most of his time while in New York during that winter at Morris Heights; that during that winter he thought pe haps he stayed at the Manhattan Hotel in New York and thought he was at the Woddstock Hotel, New York; that he didn't stay at any other hotel in New York that winter; that his friends at Morris Heights were the Richards, living at 1768 Sedgwick avenue.

And by then further testifying in substance: That on the occasion when he was in New York on May 2, 1917, and two or three days following, excepting one night, he stayed at the family's where he had a room, 1768 Sedgwick avenue, where he thought he stayed until Saturday aft ernoon or evening, May 5; that he left New York that night on the sleeper for Boston; that for the last three or four hours be-fore he left New York he was at Morris Heights and that he had supper there with the family; that he left Morris Heights street and went to the Strand theatre: that he left the theatre at 10:30 and went i a limousine to Wallack's restaurant, near the Woodstock, where he stayed until midnight; that he had just time to catch his train at the Grand Central station for

All of which testimony was material peace and dignity of the State.

ORDER 41 FROM ADDISON COUNTY TO CAMP DEVENS

Men Will Take Train at Middlebury

Middlebury, April 19.-The following 4: men from class A of the conscription list have been notified by the selection board of Addison county to appear here or Tuesday, April 30, and take train Camp Devens, Aver. Mass.: Ralph T. Brown, Middlebury; Earl W. Doland. Starksboro; Paul A. Kidder, Middlebury Charles M. McCray, Deerhead, N. Y. Nathan A. Morrill, Starksboro; George Parron, Orwell; John D. Hamilton, Weybridge; Randall Conant, Salisbury; Arthur E. Benedict, Cornwall; Lewis J. Tatro South Hadley, Mass.; Felix W. Roche Burlington: Harry S. Benham, Salisbury Donald J. Wilson, Bristol; Ernest Goss Middlebury; Stanley G. Witherell, Little ton, N. H.; Phillip D. Lawrence, Bristol Fred Signor, Louise, Miss.; Henry M Fitzgerald, Orwell; Kenneth W. Myrick Bridport; Meader Devoid, North Ferrisburg; George M. Murray, Stonington Conn.; John Forest, Middlebury; Leon E Baldwin, Middlebury; Rix M. William; Granville; Chauncey Brown, She ham; Frank A. Shinevette, Starksbor-E. Berius, Springfield; Amos S: Springfield, Mass.; Wallace J. Middlebury; Theron D. Bishop, Howard L. Parker, Bristol; Re-Sears, Greenfield, Mass.; Gord.

Murray, East Middlebury; John B. Todd. Middlebury College; James B. Turner Bristol; Ernest LaBier, Lowell, Mass. Carl E. Clark, Bristol; Frank L. Goss Middlebury; Felix Barrett, Vergennes Raymond E. Yattaw, Vergennes.

CONGRESSMAN PROPOSES 13-MONTH CALENDAR

Washington, April 18.-Representative Smith, republican, of Michigan, has introduced a bill to simplify the calendar. He would make each month twenty-eight days long and add a new month, after June. So under this plan a year would be thirteen months long instead of twelve "This is in line with the daylight proposition in that it is an effort to enable men to adapt themselves better to natural conditions," he said. "By evening up the months we will remove lot of difficulty and unfairness such as is caused by some months longer than others. We were brought up regarding nonth as having four weeks. This makes it that in fact. The calendar has been hanged several times. The one we are living by is ancient."

17, 416, 303 CATHOLICS IN UNITED STATES

Figures Shown in Annual Directory'

Advance Sheet New York, April 18.-There are 17.416,300 Catholies in the forty-eight States of the Union according to advance sheets of "The Official Catholic Directory" for 1918. With fifty-nine archdioceses and dioceses showing increases, only four reporting decreases and thirty-eight making changes in the population figure of the net increase in the number of Catholics for the year 1917 amounts to 893,424.

dioceses making no change in their figures have, he says, increased in population the last year. Taking these facts into the last year. Taking these facts into the last year. Mr. Meler says that the consideration, Mr. Meler says that the actual Catholic population of the United States would be shown to be over 19,

19 NEW YORK CITIES ACTUALLY VOTED "DRY"

Albany, N. Y., April 18,-When the result of the local option election at Geneva became known to-day showing that the city had been carried by the wets, thus making twenty cities in the State voting against the saloon and 19 for the sale of intoxicating liquors, politicians turned their attention to an analysis of the votes. Great interest was shown large increase in voters due to the en

franchisement of the women, but many expressed the opinion that the addition of the women voters had not changed results but had simply larged the total vote cast,

LOCAL BOARDS TO PASS **UPON FARM FURLOUGHS**

Montpelier, April 19 .- Adjt.-Gen. H. T. Johnson has sent the following order to the local board governing furloughs to the soldiers desiring them on an agri-cultural basis. The order reads:

"Local boards have been selected to pass upon farm furloughs for the reason that they are familiar with agricultural conditions in their jurisdictions. Please direct local boards to consider all applications for furloughs whether men are regular army, National Guard, or na-tional army. If boards have not yet been furnished with furlough forms, immediately supply them. "CROWDER."

By order of Governor Graham HERBERT T. JOHNSON.

VT. FARM MACHINE CO. IS MAKING SHELLS

Engaged In Making Munitions Since the War Started

Bellows Falls, April 19.-The Vermont Farm Machine company has been exten-sively engaged in the manufacture of munitions since the beginning of the war. The first contract was with the Canadian Car & Foundry company of Montreal to manufacture shrapnel for the Russian government. The second contract made about a year ago was with the Bethiehem Steel company and this contract is now being completed. During the winter production has varied from 1,500 to 4,000 shells per day. Recently the output has not exceeded 1,200 shells daily. A third contract has been made with the United States government for the manufacture of 75 millimeter shells, and as soon as the government furnishe forgings according to its contract the companay will again be tinue so for the duration of the war. On its munition production the company works day and night shifts.

SIX PHOTOGRAPHERS SENT FROM VERMONT

The Other Four of Ten Required by U. S. Will Depart Soon

Montpeller, April 19.-Six men have been sent from Vermont in response to the four will go as soon as they are able to close up their business. Nearly every that has been selected from this State is a professional, some of whom have followed the business for years and made a success of it. Those who have gone are F. K. Dickinson and Oren Hill of Montpeller, Clarence E. Cole Orleans, C. C. Richards of Rutland, R. J. Elisbury of Proctor and John L. Griswold of Bennington. These men have gone to Madison Barracks, Sackett, N. Y., where they will spend a month in military training and then go to the Eastman company for training in their

VERMONT GUARDSMAN KILLED IN ACTION

Leonard A. Lord Formerly of Co. B

1st. Inf. V. N. G. Meets Death in France Swanton has received news that his son Corporal Leonard A. Lord, was killed in action in France. Corporal Lord enlisted in Company B a year ago. This is the first and was serving with the 103rd Machine Gun Battalion when he was killed. Besides his father he is survievd by a brother.

PAY TRIBUTE TO MELVILLE E. STONE

New York, April 23 .- In honor of Melville E. Stone, for 25 years general man-ager of the Associated Press, the members of that association made their an nual meeting here to-day an occasion for paying tribute to his services. Mr. Stone was presented, in behalf of the board of directors, with an illuminated volume entitled "'M. E. S.,' his book," a work intended to set forth in permanent form activities. Members of the Associated Press also had caused to be inserted in the book, in loose form, what were described by Mr. Noyes as "very beautiful impressions of steel engravings," being 25 \$1,000 Liberty bonds, "millenium milestones, as it were, of each of 25 golder Years.

DENTISTS APPOINTED FOR COUNTY DRAFT BOARDS

Montpeller, April 18.-The following persons have been appointed as dentists to serve with the county boards in accordance with the draft regulations on the repairs of the teeth of registrants: P. M. Mellen, Middlebury; R. D. Jenney, Bennington; S. F. Cheney, St. Johnsbury; O. S. Nims, Burlington; Essex county none; H. B. Soule, St. Albans; J. A. Robinson, Morrisville; H. T. Hamilton, New-port; W. S. Cole, Bradford; H. H. Yarrington, Rutland; G. L. Gutterson, Fair Haven; G. C. Cowan, Montpeler; A. L. Pettee, Brattleboro; E. T. Jewett, Bellows Falls; F. R. Jewett, Woodstock.

SENATOR STONE'S FUNERAL.

Nevada. Missouri, April 18.-Hundred f persons unable to gain admission to the crowded church, stood outside in a drissling rain during funeral services here this afternoon for the late Senator William J. Stone, who died in Washington Bunday. This was Senator Stone's "home county nad many of those who came to-day to pay a last tribute to him were friends of years ago when Mr. Stone was a struggling young attorney.

GUION SUCCEEDS BROUSSARD. Baton Rouge, La., April 22-Walter Guion of Napoleonville, La., was named by Governor Pleasant to-day to fill the mexpired term of the late Senator Brous sard.

CUT THIS OUT-IT IS WORTH MONEY Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, en closs with five cents to Foley & Co., \$35 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will re-Joseph H. Meler, who has compiled the directory for the last twelve years says the figure is too low as no records are kept of the "floating" Catholic population and as nearly all of the thirty-eight by J. W. O'Sullivan, 30 Church St.—Adv.

CALIFORNIA TOWN

Hemet Practically Ruined—Score of Other Cities and Towns are Damaged

LOSS OF LIFE IS SMALL

Sunday Picasure Seekers at Various Resorts are Thrown Into Panie-Los Angeles Feels Tremor

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.-A general tarthquake shock felt throughout southern California at 3:30 this afternoon practically destroyed the little hamlet, 25 mile south of Riverside, and did damage in a score of other towns and cities. Only or death was reported early to-night, but many persons were injured by shattered plate glass or objects shaken from buildings.

At San Bernardino the quake was sale by old residents to be the worst in years, Scores of plate glass windows were brok-en, a hundred feet of brick wall from one ow building fell int the street and several other walls were cracked. There was a panic at the ball grounds

where a game was in progress and one man was hurt in the rush to escape. Another, running out of a theatre into the street, was struck by a passing automobile Riverside suffered a shock of similar in-

tensity. Ornaments were shaken from the court house cornice and windows smashed. At Banning, the front of the Odd Fellows' building fell out, striking two automobiles which had just been vacated by their passengers.

The tremor was first reported from Barstow at 3:30 p. m. and apparently moved east and south from that point. It became most severe in the Hemet and San Jacinto section and farther north about San Bernardino.

Coming on toward the coast, the tremor did slight damage at Whittier and other intervening points and then struck Los Angeles at 3:32 p. m., there being two

number of large plate glass windows in office buildings. There was almost a panic in the numerous theatres and pic-The city hall stands two inches from an

In this city, the earthquake broke

adjacent building. The tremor swayed capture by Chief Donahue and a deputy them together and crushed off brick and stone dust. At the city jail, there was a panic

among the prisoners when glass crashed from the upper windows. Bricks fell from the cornice into the street. During meeting of the Half Century club, held in the old normal center in the center of the city, the chandeliers fell and a pan was averted by the band playing "My At Santa Monica, a seaside town near

here, a crowd was on the municipal pier, which swayed perilously and in the rush manufacturer of Los Angeles, was thrown down and trampled to death. The bath house at Santa Monica can-

yon also was the scene of a panic when the building swayed and creaked Feminine patrons, some of them un-clothed, scrambled from the dressing oms and rushed back to shelter. Several hundred pleasure seekers or

when the pier began to sway and several were slightly hurt in the resulting crash At Long Beach several large office buildings were severely shaken, numerous windows broken and other minor damage ported that no one had been seriously

Hemet, Cal., April 21.-The earthquake here to-day came with such warning as was afforded by a brief light shock lasting perhaps ten seconds and was the most severe ever experienced here. For St. Albans, April 18.-Samuel Lord of 30 seconds the buildings rocked and swayed and the grounds heaved so that persons standing in the streets and fleeing from their homes were even thrown from their

> As the ground tremors increased the walls of brick buildings in the business section toppled over. Roofs creaked and groaned and then fell, often giving way before the sids walls had started to go. The hills surrounding the towns were obscured by a dense haze which many cople first believed presaged an eruption from some old volcanic crater, but which were caused by thick clouds of dust. One man who was watching the hills at the time of the greatest disturbance, said appeared to rise bodily then drop back into place. No word has been received from the numerous families settled on the slone but it was assumed here that they escaped peronal harm as did most people is

> the two towns. There was no disorder at either tow the home guards here having turned out promptly and taken harge of the policing while a hastily organized force of citizens performed the same service at San Ja cinto. Owing to the fact that the busi ness districts, where the heaviest damage occurred were practicaly deserted on Sunday afternoon, the casualties negligible.

QUAKE DAMAGE, \$500,000. Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.-Nine earth quake shocks, severe in intensity, which egan yesterday at 3:37 p. m., and extended over a period of 30 hours, ap-peared to-night to have completed their work of destruction, having caused property damage roughly estimated at half a million dollars. After 30 hours of waiting, no additional reports of heavy dam age had been received from all of south-ern California, which suffered most, or western Arizona and Utah, which were

EPISCOPALIANS BAR WOMEN DELEGATES

Boston, April 18.—The proposal to amen the canons of the Episcopal Church, in the Massachusetts diocese, so as to admit women as lay delegates to the convention was again voted down at the 133rd annua gathering of clergy and laymen yesterday in Huntington hall. The petition, which was introduced by

Frederick B. Allen and bore the signatures of a number of prohminent men and women of the church, was warmly discussed for more than an hour before i was defeated by a cierical vote of 42 to 64 Dean Rousmaniere said that to have women delegates at the convention would add a firmer grasp of principles and a clearer vision of ideals, and Prof. Joseph H. Beale of the Harvard Law school on the ground that this might be the first step toward opening the ministry to women, the Rev. John W. Suter said that he was as much opposed to the measure as he is to the idea of having the convention presided over by a woman

"It is not a question of complimentin the splendid women of the State, but of considering the best interests of the diocese," said the Rev. Simon Blinn Blunt. Fear was also expressed that women,

in a short time, would outnumber the men and tend to discourage the attendance of men delegates. A motion to consider the establishment of a women's advisory congress, without legislative

WANTED TO ENLIST

Left Industrial School and are Caught After Post Office Brenks

Northfield, April 21.—Harold Sulham, aged 17, and Clyde Brudenell, 18, both of Montpeller, were arrested here yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police J. M. Donahue and Special Officer J. E. Bingham. boys were until last Monday in mates of the Industrial school at gennes. According to their stories they desired to join the navy, but were refused permission to leave the school by the authorities, so they decided to make a setaway and when they were returning from their studies Monday afternoon walked away via Monkton and over Camel's Hump to Waterbury, where they arrived sometime Tuesday. Here they 'hopped a freight" and got off at Northfield that night, where they were see by the chief of police, who hailed them with "Where you going?" the answer was "home." According to the boys, they again jumped a freight and rode to Bethel and back to Randolph and on to afternoon, spending the rest of the day 'hanging around the place.'

Getting faint from hunger they decided to break into the station to obtain mone with which to purchase food. The watched the place and within ten min-utes after the station agent had left, which was about 9:30, they broke in a window. Once in they found they had broken into the postoffice. charge claim the loss to be about \$12. When searched there was found on them \$5.04 in money and \$5.30 in stamps of different denominations and they throwing away some money and stamps to the Jall in this place.

Both boys had been at Vergennes about year. Sulham, who is a son of Burt Sulham of Montpelier, was sentenced from Morrisville for breaking into a freight car, and Brudenell, who is a son of Gerald Brudenell of Montpeller, was

sent down from his home town. When the break was reported Deputy Sheriff D. D. Howe of Randolph took up the chase and followed the boys as far as Roxbury, where he gave up and called on J. M. Donahue of this town. This was about three o'clock and the boys were located about five in a shack be side the track near the Harlow bridge, in which they had built a fire.

District Attorney V. A. Bullard of Burlington was immediately notified of their was sent for them

KILLS HIMSELF AFTER HIS MOTHER'S DEATH

Montpelier, April 21 .- Grieving over th death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Foster, which occurred on Thursday Frank S. Foster of East Montpelier Center ended his own life Saturday morning by the use of a rifle, his body being found in the yard of the Foster home by a neigh bor, who drove in early during the fore noon. The young man had been greatly attached to his mother nad her death seemed to heighten the depression which had been noticed all the week. He had always lived at home, and the sense of her loss, following soon after the death his father, Austin S. Foster, who died last seemed more than he could A double funeral was held in the Foster home this afternoon at two o'clock, and the bodies were buried in the ceme-

tery at East Montpeller. Frank S. Foster was nearly 33 years He attended the schools near his home Seminary. Except for the time spent away at school, the young man had always resided on the home farm. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters, Henry Foster of Worcester, Mass., who arrived home shortly after his mother passed away; William Foster, a farmer residing in East Montpeller; Mrs. Harriet F. Cleaves of Montpeller, Mrs. Kate Young of East Montpeller, and Miss Julia Foster,

who was residing at home. FORECLOSE MORTGAGES

Action Against Well Known Lake Dunmore Hotel Property

Brandon, April 21 .- A bill in chancers has been instituted in Rutland county court by Ira W. Shapiro of Boston and Frank W. Williams of this town to foreclose mortgages on the well known Lake Dunmore Hotel property, formerly the Mountain Spring Hotel at Lake Dunmore. The hotel, which has been in the hands of a receiver, is very well known. The

the Lake Dunmore Hotel and Realty company of Brandon, Sherry & Co. of New York city, and F. H. Duckwitz of Philadelphia. Mr. Shapiro claims a mortgage of \$17,000 on the property given in 1911 has ben transferred to him, Mr. Williams is interested in a \$2,000 note. There is a s ond mortgage of \$18,000 claimed to be held by Mr. Duckwitz.

ST. JOHNSBURY LAD ENTERS TANK SERVICE

St. Johnsbury, April 22.-Harold B through the local board and leaves for For Slocum where he will be assigned a will ride at all times. This branch of position. Later he expects to go to Get- ice is no more dangerous than any in the tysburg for further training. His brother Z. Jenks, has been doing map photo- come when the government needs many graphy in the aviation service at Ithaca men in that branch of service. It is the has just been transferred to San Antonio, Texas. Both are sons of W. H. Jenks, a photographer of this place.

Falling Off In Exportations St. Albans, April 22.-The statement of exportations from the Vermont customs district for the month of March, issued to-day from the office of Collector H. C. Comings, shows a total of \$4,548,281 compared with \$8,893,481 during the corresponding month last year, a falling off of nearly one-half due to the embarge The domestic merchandise exported amounted to \$4,300,613 as compared \$8,218,377 in March last year, and the

BAKERSFIELD EXCEEDS LOAN ALLOTMENT

total foreign exports were \$247,668 as com-pared with \$675,104 during the corre-

sponding month last year.

St. Albans, April 19.—Bakersfield is th latest town in Franklin county to go over the top on the Liberty Loan drive. Col. H. F. Brigham, the town chairman, re ports subscriptions of \$9,700 and he ex pects the total will reach \$10,000. town's allotment was \$7,000. W. Shepardson, chairman for the town of Fletcher, reports subscriptions of \$2,100 to date. It is expected that the quota of \$5,300 Franklin, with a quota of \$11,000, expects

subscription of \$14,000. APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

war, was confirmed to-day by the Senate.

Washington, April 18.-Appointment of Frederick P. Keppel, dean of Columbia University to be assistant secretary of

LIBERTY LOAN DAY

Harold Sulham and Clyde Brudenell President Issues Proclamation

Calling for Rallies and Liberal Pledges

Washington, April 18 .- Friday, April 26 will be Liberty day throughout the United States under a proclamation issued to-night by President Wilson calling on citinight by President Wilson calling on citi-zens of every community to hold Liberty Loan railies and "Liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the na-

Patriotic demonstrations similar to those on the opening day of the campaign will be held April 26 and the day devoted to dollar war credit goal a new impetus for

President Wilson's Liberty day procla-"By the President of the United States:

"A proclamation:
"An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. brave sons are facing the fire of battle n defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war, a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the third Liberty Loan.

President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as Liberty day. afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and libport to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstration should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees organized by the federal re-serve banks. Let the nations respond to the third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent

peace of justice. "For the purpose of participating in Liberty day celebrations all employes of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon, Friday,

the twenty-sixth of April. "In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
"Done in the District of Columbia, this

eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, and one hundred and forty-second.
"WOODROW WILSON. "By the President:
"ROBERT LANSING,

'Secretary of State." NEW RULING CONCERNS NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

Montpelier, April 18.—Capt. Stephen Cushing has sent to the local exemption boards a copy of two telegrams which have been received in the department relative to complaints from the navy as to the position the local boards are taking as to recruiting in the navy. The telegrams which came from the provost

marshal general, follow:
"This department is in receipt of a complaint from the navy department to the effect that local boards in some cases done. There were several small panies and was for a time enrolled in Goddard refuse to grant the necessary certificates they are in the present quota but generally upon the ground that the boards are not credited with men whom they permit to voluntarily enter the naval service. Please direct all local boards to strictly observe the provisions of Section

"CROWDER." "Communicate the following to local boards by mail. Under the provisions of Section 11, S. S. R., the secretary of war uthorizes duly accredited representatives of the following bureaus or departments of the United States government to inspect registrant questionnaires and physical examination records at such times and under such circumstances as will not interfere unduly with the process of classification: war department, milltary intelligence branch the general staff; navy department, office of naval intelligence; department of justice, bureau of investigation. Such representatives must present a letter or certificate from the chief of the bureau office or branch,

VERMONTERS WANTED FOR TANK SERVICE

attesting their authority."

Montpeller, April 19.—Captain Stephen Cushing Friday morning received from Col. H. T. Johnson a message to give wide publicity to the effort to enlist men in the tank corps of which mention was made earlier this week. There is plenty of op-portunity for men outside the draft age to get into the service. Tank service include cook, machinist, truck drivers, heavy auto truck drivers, motor cyclists, so that the men who go into that branch of service which men are enlisting but the time has last thing in the modern service which the government has adopted. Inquiries relative to the service will be given by application to the adjutant-general's office.

TWO VERMONT TOWNS GET TWO-STARRED FLAGS

Proctorsville and Lyndon Exceed Loan Quotas by 200 Per Cent

Boston, April 18.—Two Vermont towns, Proctorsville and Lyndon, were awarded two stars for their honor flags for exceeding their Liberty Loan allotments by

Thirty-eight towns received honor flags to-day. They included: Vermont-Sutton, Woodstock, Water-ville, Strafford, Swanton, Springfield, Montpelier, Windsor, Kirby, Hancock, Georgia, Fairfax, Enosburg Falls, Cam-bridge, Burke, Belvidere, Richford, St.

HOLDS UP REGISTRANTS FROM DEFERRED CLASS

Albans (town) and Montgomery

Montpelier, April 19 .- Gov. H. F. Graham this morning received from Wash-ington, D. C., a message that registrants can not be placed in deferred service after the receipt of form 1028, which pertains to their induction and call into service. This is the result of a request made by the Remmington company at Swanton, which tried to have five men, who have been drafted, exempted from Pranklin county's quota and placed in a deferred classification because they were employed in the ammunition plant. They did not make a claim until after form